IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0031 to read:

Fig. 4 is a graph indicating output characteristics of the first embodiment, the second embodiment, and a comparative example, respectively; ~~and~~

Please amend paragraph 0032 to read:

Fig. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a principal portion of a conventional solid-state high molecular weight electrolyte type fuel cell[[.]]; and

After paragraph 0032, please insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a detail illustrating the ion exchange resin.

Please amend paragraph 0038 to read:

Thereafter, the platinum carrying carbon sheet is immersed for a time duration of 5 minutes in an ion exchange resin solution of 5% consistency which is provided by Asahi Kasei Co. Ltd. under the trade name of Ashiplex SS-1080 and is removed therefrom to dry at room temperature, whereby the electrode 3 for fuel cells is obtained. This electrode is available as an oxygen electrode 14 or a fuel electrode 15 (cf. Fig. 2). Platinum particles 5, which act as a catalyst, are directly carried on each of the active carbon fiber filaments 4 and such active carbon fiber filaments 4 are covered with the ion exchange resin 100.